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TITLE OF INVENTION: ANALYZING APPARATUS			

## MAIL STOP RCE

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- ☒ (A) A Preliminary Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2006.
- ☐ (B) A Petition for Extension of Time  
☐ for 1 month ☐ for 2 months ☐ for 3 months;  
A Petition for Extension of Time, having been previously filed,  
☐ for 1 month ☐ for 2 months ☐ for 3 months
- ☐ (C) A request for approval of proposed drawing changes.
- ☐ (D) A Letter to Official Draftsperson.
- ☐ (E) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ (F) Other: Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (\$790)
- ☐ (G) A Notice of Change of Inventor Address.

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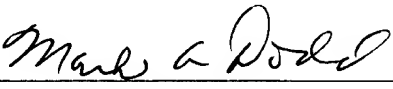
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
**(RCE) PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), of allowed U.S. Patent  
Application Serial No. 09/690,010, filed on October 12, 2000, entitled ANALYZING  
APPARATUS, by Yoshiaki HATA, inventor.

Please enter the Preliminary Amendment, filed concurrently herewith, wherein  
claims 6 and 7 have been cancelled and claims 31-33 have been added.

A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form authorizing the amount of \$1040.00 (\$790.00 for the filing fee for a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and \$250.00 for the excess claim fee), to be charged to Sidley Austin LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260 is enclosed herewith in duplicate. However, if the Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form is missing, insufficient, or otherwise inadequate, or if a fee, other than the issue fee, is required during the pendency of this application, please charge such fee to Sidley Austin LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Sidley Austin LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

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